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FROM HOUGHTON

E.O. 11652: NA
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SUBJ: PRESS REPORTING ON ACADEMY AFFAIR

REF: CAIRO 2661

1. PAST FEW DAYS HAS SEEN RELATIVELY LITTLE PRESS REPORTING ON INVESTIGATIONS INTO APRIL 17 ATTACK ON MILITARY TECHNICAL ACADEMY. LATEST REPORT IS CONTAINED IN MAY 4 AKHBAR, WHICH STATES THAT 96 PERSONS HAVE NOW BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH CASE; THAT ALL HAVE CONFESSED; AND THAT "SECOND STAGE" OF INVESTIGATION (THIS TERM IS NOT EXPLAINED) HAS BEGUN AND IS EXPECTED TO RESULT IN FURTHER IMPORTANT REVELATIONS. AKHBAR'S ARTICLE ADDS THAT "ALL MEMBERS OF THE MOSLEM BROTHERHOOD WHOSE STATEMENTS THE PROSECUTION HAS HEARD... AS WITNESSES TO THE EVENT, DEPARTED AFTER (GIVING) THEIR TESTIMONY."

2. MAY 3 PRESS CARRIED STRONG DENUNCIATION OF EVENT BY SHEIKH MOHAMMAD AL-GHAZALI (REFTEL). GHAZALI ALSO DENIED THAT
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HE KNEW SALIH SARIYYA, THE RINGLEADER OF OPERATION AGAINST

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ACADEMY, ALTHOUGH HE SAID ALLOWANCE SHOULD BE MADE FOR
THE FAILURE OF THE HUMAN MEMORY AND THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE
SARIYYA MAY HAVE BEEN AMONG MANY CALLERS AT HIS OFFICE.

3. AS REPORTED SEPARATELY, THERE HAS BEEN NO RECENT MENTION
OF LIBYA IN CONNECTION WITH AFFAIR.
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